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[*on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/71/708/Add.1 and Corr.1)*]

71/293. Financing of the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 69/307 of 25 June 2015 and 70/289 of 17 June 2016,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 57/290 B of 18 June 2003, 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010, 65/289 of 30 June 2011, 66/264 of 21 June 2012, 69/307, and 70/286 of 17 June 2016, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of their relevant provisions;

2. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;[1]

3. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to extend support to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara, through the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, by providing financial and administrative and transactional services;

5. *Notes with appreciation* the restructuring of the Regional Service Centre;

6. *Recalls* paragraph 30 of the report of the Advisory Committee, and, in regard to the differences in salary increases for national staff in the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Regional Service Centre, requests the Secretary-General to clarify the roles of the Centre and the Mission with respect to the administrative matters of the Centre;

[1] A/71/835.
[2] A/71/836/Add.9.

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7. *Approves* the amount of 33,000,000 United States dollars for the maintenance of the Regional Service Centre for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018;

Financing of the budget estimates

8. *Decides* that the requirements for the Regional Service Centre for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 shall be financed as follows:

(*a*) The amount of 32,313,100 dollars, to be prorated among the budgets of the active client peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018;

(*b*) The amount of 686,900 dollars, to be charged against the provision for special political missions under section 3, Political affairs, as may be approved by the General Assembly in the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019;

(*c*) The estimated staff assessment income of 2,993,600 dollars for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, to be offset against the amount referred to in subparagraph (*a*) above, to be prorated among the budgets of the individual active client peacekeeping operations;

9. *Also decides* to consider at its seventy-second session the question of the financing of the Regional Service Centre.

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